



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dorchester County Career and Technology Center
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 635
Director: James H. Villeponteaux, III
Board Chair: Mr. John Disher
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PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
592 77.7%	85.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
212 88.2%	94.4%

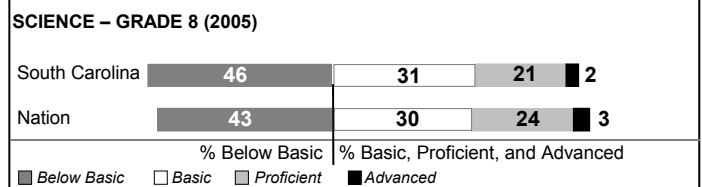
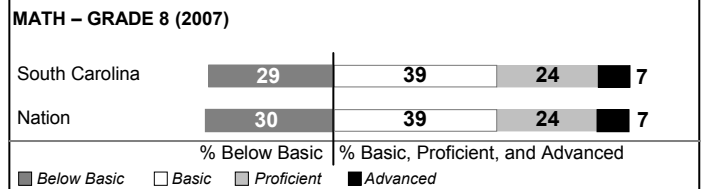
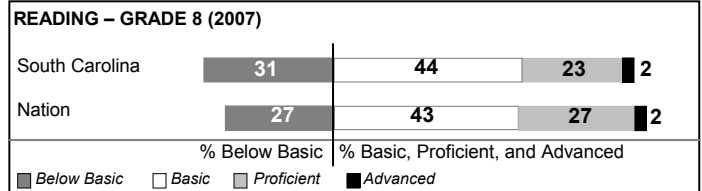
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
324 100.0%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=635)			
With disabilities other than speech	15.1%	Up from 5.6%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.3%	Down from 15.4%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	635	Up from 551	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	23.1%	Down from 63.2%	20.6%
Teachers (n=29)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.2%	Up from 11.1%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	58.6%	Down from 83.3%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	34.5%	Up from 16.7%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.2%	Down from 94.3%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	Up from 99.2%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$45,804	Down 2.8%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,229	Up 94.5%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	38.8%	Down from 42.0%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	47.9%	Down from 52.3%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	151	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	83.9%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.6%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	82.7%	86.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dorchester County Career & Technology Center, a Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program recipient for the sixth consecutive year, serves students from the county's three high schools, Fort Dorchester High, Summerville and Woodland, as well as Dorchester Academy, home-schooled students, and Givhans Alternative School. During 2007-2008, 1145 attended, reflecting an increase of twenty-five percent in the previous year. Additionally, a core academic component was implemented for 117 students who opted to remain on campus all day. Technical skill classes in Architecture and Construction, Business Management and Administration, Health Science, Human Services, Information Technology Manufacturing and Transportation clusters and the core courses were offered with over fifty technical and academic staff members.

DCCTC has achieved unprecedented success with our students, thus providing numerous career pathways enabling students to obtain recognition in their respective pathway. During the 2007-2008 school year, we had a total of 249 completers. Twelve students participated in Skills USA with two students placing in state competition. Our masonry student placed first in competition, awarding the program \$2,000. The Community Outreach program was established enabling DCCTC students to share their career & technical skills with the local community. Events included the Convoy of Hope, trips to the Senior Citizens Center, nursing homes, and Friday walk-ins in our cosmetology and nail technology labs. The anticipated projected enrollment for 2008-09 is expected to increase.

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